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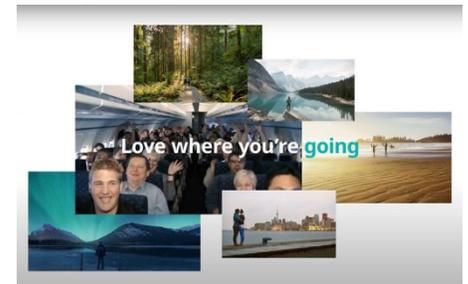


Porter Airlines Extends Flight Suspension to 19MAY: Porter Airlines has pushed back its targeted resumption date from 29MAR to 19MAY. "The implementation of more restrictive travel rules by governments since our last update makes an early spring restart unviable," said Michael Deluce, president and CEO of Porter Airlines. Porter says updates will be provided in the coming weeks about the status of flights. The airline first suspended operations due to the COVID on 21MAR, 2020.



Brussels Airlines to Resume Flights to YUL This Summer: Brussels Airlines will resume flights to North American destinations in mid-JUN, anticipating an interest in summer holiday travel. From 14JUN, flights will again depart to Washington DC and New York in the US, and a day later to Montreal. Brussels Airlines warns the coronavirus and possible travel restrictions may lead to changes.

March through its Connect with Confidence program, the company has announced.



WestJet Marks Its 25th Anniversary: When WestJet first took flight in 1996, it had three aircraft, 250 employees and five destinations. Now 25 years later, the company has more than 180 aircraft, 14,000 employees and 100+ destinations in 23 countries, pre-pandemic.



Canada-U.S. Border Closed To Non-Essential Travel Until At Least March 21: The border between Canada and the United States will remain closed to non-essential travel for at least another month. Public Safety Minister Bill Blair announced late Friday that the closure has been extended to March 21 -- precisely one year after the world's longest undefended border was first shut down to curb the spread of COVID-19.



Air Canada Makes Jazz The Sole Operator Of Air Canada Express Flights: Air Canada says it has reached a deal that will see Chorus Aviation Ltd.'s Jazz Aviation subsidiary become the sole operator of Air Canada Express flights. Air Canada says it is consolidating its regional flying with Jazz due to the pandemic and the need to reduce costs.



Maritime Travel – TravelSmart: COVID-19 Health and Safety Resource Center: Maritime Travel has compiled a one-stop resource for travel managers and travellers, offering accurate and up-to-date information on policies pertaining to all forms of travel. This online portal will consist of categories such as:

- [General Information \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Government Regulations](#)
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Marriott To Offer New Hybrid Meeting Solutions: Marriott International will provide new options for hybrid meetings from